



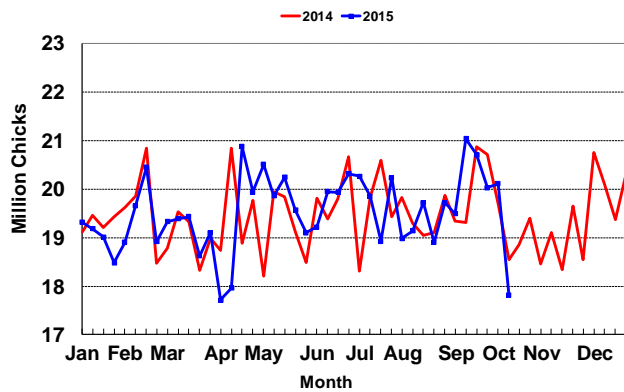
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

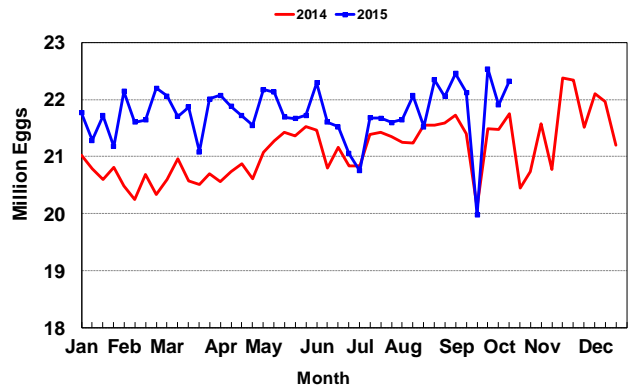
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 17.8 million during the week ending October 10, 2015. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and down 11 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 10, 2015, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 12, 2015 - October 10, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep	3-Oct	10-Oct	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep	3-Oct	10-Oct
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,617	28,526	28,390	27,865	28,328	19,928	21,904	20,671	21,228	20,574
Arkansas	22,120	19,978	22,535	21,903	22,325	21,033	20,703	20,025	20,112	17,816
Delaware	4,754	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,999	4,935	4,871	5,161	6,471
Florida	1,224	917	1,224	1,190	1,225	1,141	1,107	1,236	1,138	907
Georgia	32,700	32,001	32,564	32,105	31,033	27,974	27,076	26,684	26,938	26,528
Kentucky	8,189	6,421	7,867	7,268	7,676	5,845	6,204	6,555	6,265	5,410
Louisiana	3,954	3,954	3,651	3,340	3,617	3,363	3,393	3,151	3,502	3,512
Maryland	7,372	7,455	7,958	7,278	7,160	6,496	6,413	5,803	5,535	4,047
Mississippi	17,419	16,164	16,890	15,445	16,378	14,702	14,412	13,704	14,642	13,538
Missouri	8,185	7,528	8,017	7,823	8,325	5,903	5,290	6,232	6,306	6,065
N. Carolina	18,154	18,137	20,088	19,074	17,882	16,955	15,741	15,366	14,579	14,996
Oklahoma	6,668	4,987	6,815	6,128	6,318	3,865	4,720	4,210	4,082	2,314
Pennsylvania	4,816	4,768	3,903	4,644	4,603	3,861	3,998	3,751	4,115	3,937
S. Carolina	5,235	5,860	5,712	5,527	5,409	4,319	4,835	5,128	5,337	5,121
Texas	14,443	13,834	13,444	13,546	13,979	11,825	11,973	11,283	11,853	11,426
Virginia	6,007	6,000	6,319	6,094	6,140	5,212	5,391	5,847	4,886	5,498
CA,TN & WV	9,612	9,214	11,746	11,113	11,336	10,552	10,206	10,101	8,851	7,967
19 State Total	199,469	190,499	201,878	195,098	196,489	167,973	168,301	164,618	164,530	156,127
% of Prev. Year	99	96	100	100	98	99	101	100	100	96
Other States	7,917	7,801	7,276	7,621	7,683	6,703	6,610	6,811	6,525	5,980
U.S. Total	207,386	198,300	209,154	202,719	204,172	174,676	174,911	171,429	171,055	162,107

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 10, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 196 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 10, 2015, down 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 162 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 10, 2015, down 4 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 156 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 10, 2015, down 4 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through October 10, 2015 for the United States were 7.05 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

